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State Fair.
All of the people of the State are proud of the State Fair held at Richmond, and commend those in charge for their excellent management of the affairs of the association and the good they are doing in giving an opportunity to the people of the State to show their products and, by exciting a worthy emulation, inspire our citizens to greater efforts, each year.

Negro Exposition at Richmond.
About the first of December last I had presented to me by four prominent colored citizens of Richmond a report of three expositions held by colored people, and at which they made a great showing. One of these expositions was held in New York, to which the State contributed \$25,000; one was held at Atlantic City, to which New

products and achievements of the race within the last fifty years. Such an exhibit, in our opinion, would be invaluable to our race and would be an opportunity for the white people of Virginia who have aided us in every way, to undertake to see what we have done and are doing in the solution of the so-called "problem." It would bring tens of thousands of our own race to Virginia to aid in the solution of the problem.

"It would stimulate and encourage the shiftless negro to imitate those of his race who are doing something. It would show the possibilities of the negro in Virginia. It would encourage the younger generation to imitate those who are succeeding. It would encourage some of our white friends who have become discouraged at seeing the weak side of our race, as evidenced by the acts of the lawless and shiftless element of our race in Vir-

We, therefore, most respectfully petition your Excellency and, through you, the Legislature of Virginia, at its next session, for an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid the negro of Virginia in holding an exposition at Richmond, in commemoration of their achievements within the last fifty years. We would risk that if our proposition meets your

I think the purpose manifested the paper submitted and the ambition on the part of the colored people of Virginia to equal, if not surpass, achievements of their race in States named, should, and I trust will incline the General Assembly to consider favorably their request for appropriation to aid them in holding an exposition at Richmond in the near future.

Prosperity of State.
During last year, from agricultural products, fruit, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, butter and eggs, the citizens of this State received in round numbers about \$225,000,000; manufactured products added about \$200,000,000; lumber, \$30,000,000, and minerals, \$21,000,000, making our total income from these sources, \$476,000,000.

With all of our departments, institutions and agencies in first-class condition, with our debt being rapidly liquidated, with a balance in our treasury and the reasonable expectation of a much larger income during the year, we ought to rejoice and take courage. With gratitude and faith, we should commit the destinies of

I earnestly commend the recommendations of this message to the consideration of the General Assembly.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

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